

Exodus 25:6

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

Oil for the light, spices for anointing oil, and for sweet incense,

Analysis

More materials are specified—oil for light, spices for anointing and incense. The oil for the lampstand represents the Holy Spirit who provides continuous light (Zechariah 4:6). The anointing oil consecrates and sets apart for service, prefiguring Christ the 'Anointed One' (Messiah). The sweet incense represents acceptable prayers offered through Christ our High Priest (Revelation 8:3-4).

Historical Context

Olive oil was Israel's primary fuel for light, requiring continuous provision. The specific spices for anointing oil and incense would be detailed later (Exodus 30), each with sacred significance never to be replicated for common use.

Related Passages

Hebrews 11:1 — Definition of faith

James 2:17 — Faith and works

John 15:13 — Greatest form of love

1 John 4:8 — God is love

Study Questions

1. How does the Holy Spirit provide 'light' for your daily walk?
2. What makes prayer 'sweet incense' acceptable to God?

Interlinear Text

לֶשׁ מֶן	לְמַאֲר	בְּשָׂמִים	לֶשׁ מֶן	הַמִּשְׁחָה	וְלִקְטֵת
Oil	for the light	spices	Oil	for anointing	incense
H8081	H3974	H1314	H8081	H4888	H7004

וְהַטְּמִים:
and for sweet
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Additional Cross-References

Exodus 27:20 (Light): And thou shalt command the children of Israel, that they bring thee pure oil olive beaten for the light, to cause the lamp to burn always.